

Church Staff

The Reverend Barbara Retzloff
Temporary Pastoral Stated Supply
Tim Holder
Director, Music Ministry
Micah Meyers
Communications Coordinator
Cindy Houlihan
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Christine Barrett
Receptionist
Patrick Peña
Custodian

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps
Linda Johnson
Mike Lade
Karen MacAllister
Bob Miller
Violet O'Brien

Class of 2023

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Phil Buelow
Emily Gairo
Ray Stauffacher
John Work

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by July 23rd at 9 a.m.

Next Week's Bulletin: Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Calendar Items: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.

This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office by Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Todays Duty elders: Violet O'Brien and Phil Buelow

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with the pastor.

Pastoral Care: This unusual interim time in the life of Pines PC begins to draw to a close. Rev. Barbara Retzloff departs soon and Rev. Andy Gans is scheduled to return July 18. Like a river, life in the church wakes up every morning changed and unchanged, all at the same time. Day-to-day pastoral concerns and questions continue, and will be handled by Rev. Bill Willis during the weeks ahead. If you have concerns or questions, or would like to have a Stephen Minister to walk with you, please contact Bill by calling the church office: 713.467.2234.

We thank you for sharing your treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship. Please continue to mail your checks to the church office, put your checks in the offering basket in the rear of the sanctuary on Sundays or visit our website for online giving... VISIT pinespc.org for more information.

Upcoming memorial services:

Janice Pannell: July 14th at 10 AM, officiated by Rev. Retzloff

Jo Frazee: July 17th at 11 AM, officiated by Rev. Retzloff

Tracy Allison: July 22nd at 11 AM, officiated by Rev. Gans

PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024 ~ 713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

The Bond of Love
Otis Skillings

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

We Are God's People
Johannes Brahms

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 126)

One Voice: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All Voices: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy!

One Voice: Then it was said among the nations, "the Lord has done great things for them."

All Voices: The Lord has done great things for us! And we rejoice!

***Hymn**

"Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we so often walk flat-footed through life, never expecting miracles or grace or joy. We get caught up in the negativity of our times and fail to see the beauty of the ordinary. Forgive us Lord. Help us to stand on tiptoe watching for your miracles. Help us to open our eyes to see your grace. Teach us to dance again, knowing you are the Lord of all of life. Hear now our prayers seeking forgiveness and the joy of your salvation...

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The Lord restores to us the joy of our salvation, the Lord creates beauty from ashes, the Lord brings life from death.

All Voices: By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, God has given us salvation and life. Thanks be to God!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

July 11, 2021

Welcome to Pines

Pines is a joyful Christian community that welcomes all. Our Mission is to make disciples who know, love, and trust in Jesus Christ. We live into our Mission by Looking Upward, Growing Inward, and Serving Outward.

Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available with the Ushers.

Sound: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Sam Singer

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

***Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen. Amen.

Looking Upward

Children's Message

This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.

First Reading Romans 12: 1-16a

Anthem "Tis So Sweet" Chancel Choir
Arr/Mauldin

Second Reading 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-16

Sermon "Together Again" Dan Schafer

***Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" See Screen

Serving Outward

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

***Charge and Benediction**

Congregational Response "Blessed Assurance" See Screen

Sending Out The Light of Christ

***Postlude** "Rise Up, O Church of God" Tim Holder
Aaron Williams

Words printed by permission CCLI 998238
 Portions of our liturgy are from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020.
 Copyright © 2019 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Nancy Robinson
Jean Breitenwischer	Virginia Smith
Barbara Caffall	Edith Stinner
Carolyn Craig	Bill Vislocky
Karen MacAllister	Nancy Watler
Georgette Person	Darlene Wendt
Barbara Youngflesh	

Pray for family and friends of
long time Pines member
Janice Pannell who passed away on
Tuesday, June 15, 2021. A memorial
service will be held on Wednesday
July 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
 Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members
in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
 Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name. Thy
 kingdom come, thy will be done, on
 earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
 day our daily bread; and forgive us
 our debts, as we forgive our
 debtors; and lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom and the
 power and the glory, forever.
 Amen.

Calendar for the Week of July 11, 2021

Today	p.m.	3:00	Practice for ICN	
		5:00	Drive In Worship	Fellowship Hall
Monday	a.m./p.m.			
	p.m.	6:30	Christian Ed Committee	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....	(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	p.m.	1:00	Weekly Prayer Team.....	(Meet by Zoom)
		5:45	Bell Practice	C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study	(Meet by Zoom)
		8:00	AA	C3
Friday	a.m./p.m.		
Saturday	p.m.	6:00	AA.....	C3
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery Open.....	
		9:00	Children's Family Style Sunday School.....	W12
		9:15	Adult Sunday School.....	Fellowship Hall
		9:15	Youth Sunday School.....	High School Room
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship	Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES



 [Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.instagram.com/pineshouston)

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook
[facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch)

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.